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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM SOVIET UNION

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1. AS REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTTEL, ICEM HAS BEEN ASKED TO FURNISH STATISTICS RE VOLAG REPAYMENT RECORD TO LOAN FUND ACCOUNT NO. 3. MISSION INFORMED REPORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN NEXT TWO WEEKS WHEN LOAN FUND DATA IS COLLECTED FROM VOLAGS AND ICEM RECORDS.

2. MISSION HAS MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES ICEM AND HIAS TO DISCUSS MOST FEASIBLE APPROACH TO PAYMENT FOR PERSONAL EFFECTS EX-USSR REFUGEES RESETTLING OUTSIDE ISRAEL. TWO PROPOSALS, OUTLINED HEREFTER, WERE PUT FORTH BY HIAS FOR CONSIDERATION. BOTH PROPOSALS WERE DISCUSSED INPTH AND CONSENSUS WAS THAT PROPOSAL "B" IS MOST PRACTICAL WHEN RELATED TO PROJECTED SAVINGS FOR SHORTFALLS BETWEEN TOTAL OF LOANS GRANTED AND COLLECTED, AND DOCUMENTATION OF LONAS. IF THIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE ESTIMATED COST TO ACCOUNT NO. 3 WOULD BE \$600,000, AS AGAINST \$825,000 FOR PROPOSAL A BY APPLYING 40 PERCENT LOSS ON LOANS AND 25 PERCENT OF COLLECTIONS TO HIAS.

3. PROPOSALS FOR USRP/ICEM SUBSIDIES FOR BAGGAGE LOANS FOR USRP ELIGIBLE RUSSIAN ASSISTEES

EST. BAGGAGE LOANS - 1976 - \$1,500,000

EST. RUSSIAN ASSISTEES - \$6,000

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EST. PER CAPITA BAGGAGE LOAN - \$250

EST. PERCENTAGE LOAN COLLECTIONS - 60 PERCENT  
(OVER A PERIOD 3-4 YEARS)

A. PROPOSAL BASED ON REFUGEE LOAN FUND TYPE OF SCHEME  
PRINCIPLE - ICEM/USRP ADVANCES/REFUNDS LOAN AND VA ASSUMES  
OBLIGATION TO COLLECT SUCH LOANS TO FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT. 25  
PERCENT OF SUCH COLLECTIONS ARE DEDUCTIBLE TO COVER COLLECTION  
COSTS.  
PROPOSAL - HIAS TO BILL ICEM/USRP EACH MONTH FOR BAGGAGE LOANS  
MADE TO USRP ELIGIBLE RUSSIAN ASSISTEES. SUCH BILLINGS WILL  
INCLUDE DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:  
NAME OF ASSISTEE  
DEPARTURE DATA  
USRP REGISTRATION DATA  
AMOUNT OF LOAN - OVERSEAS - INLAND  
HIAS WILL ARRANGE FOR COLLECTIONS AND SUBMIT COLLECTION STATE-  
MENTS ANNUALLY OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS DESIRED. THE TOTAL  
AMOUNT OF SUCH COLLECTIONS WILL BE TURNED TO ICEM/USRP  
LESS 25 PERCENT TO COVER COLLECTION COSTS.

B. PROPOSAL BASED ON REVOLVING LOAN FUND TYPE OF SCHEME  
PRINCIPLE - VA ADVANCES LOAN AND RECEIVES PER CAPITA GRANTS TO  
COMPENSATE FOR SHORTFALL BETWEEN TOTAL OF LOAN GRANTED AND  
COLLECTIONS - UNCOLLECTIBLE LOANS, COLLECTION COSTS, ETC.  
PROPOSAL - \$100 PER CAPITA (\$40 PERCENT X \$250) BASED ON ICEM  
MONTHLY NOMINAL ROLLS OF RUSSIAN ASSISTEES.  
STATUS REPORT ON LOAN FUND TO BE SUBMITTED QUARTERLY INCLUDING  
DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:  
STATUS OF LOAN FUND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD  
LESS: LOANS GRANTED DURING PERIOD  
ADD: PER CAPITA GRANTS COLLECTIONS  
STATUS OF LOAN FUND AT END OF PERIOD  
METHOD OF PAYMENT TO HIAS WOULD BE QUARTERLY BASED ON ICEM  
CERTIFIED NOMINAL ROLLS OF EX-USSR REFUGEES MOVED DURING  
PERIOD.

4. HIAS, WHO IS HANDLING MAJORITY OF MOVEMENTS, MOVED IN  
JANUARY 100 TONS OF EFFECTS FOR OVER 500 REFUGEES FROM VIENNA  
TO TRIESTE FOR PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION TO ULTIMATE  
DESTINATION. MISSION CONTACTED IRC WHO INFORMS THEY FOLLOW  
HIAS PROCEDURE FOR SHIPMENT OF EFFECTS. THEY HAVE NO  
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FUNDING PROBLEM SINCE THEY COLLECT FUNDS FROM VARIOUS  
SOURCES THROUGH IRC NEW YORK OFFICE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. MISSION RECOMMENDS ADOPTION OF PROPOSAL B OUTLINED  
ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE. DALE

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